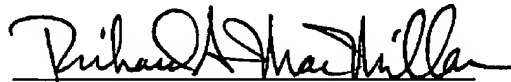


REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner in granting the undersigned attorney a personal interview on March 2, 2003 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, the above amendments to Claim 1 were discussed in light of the art of record. As noted on the Examiner Interview Summary Record, it was agreed that these amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance.

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